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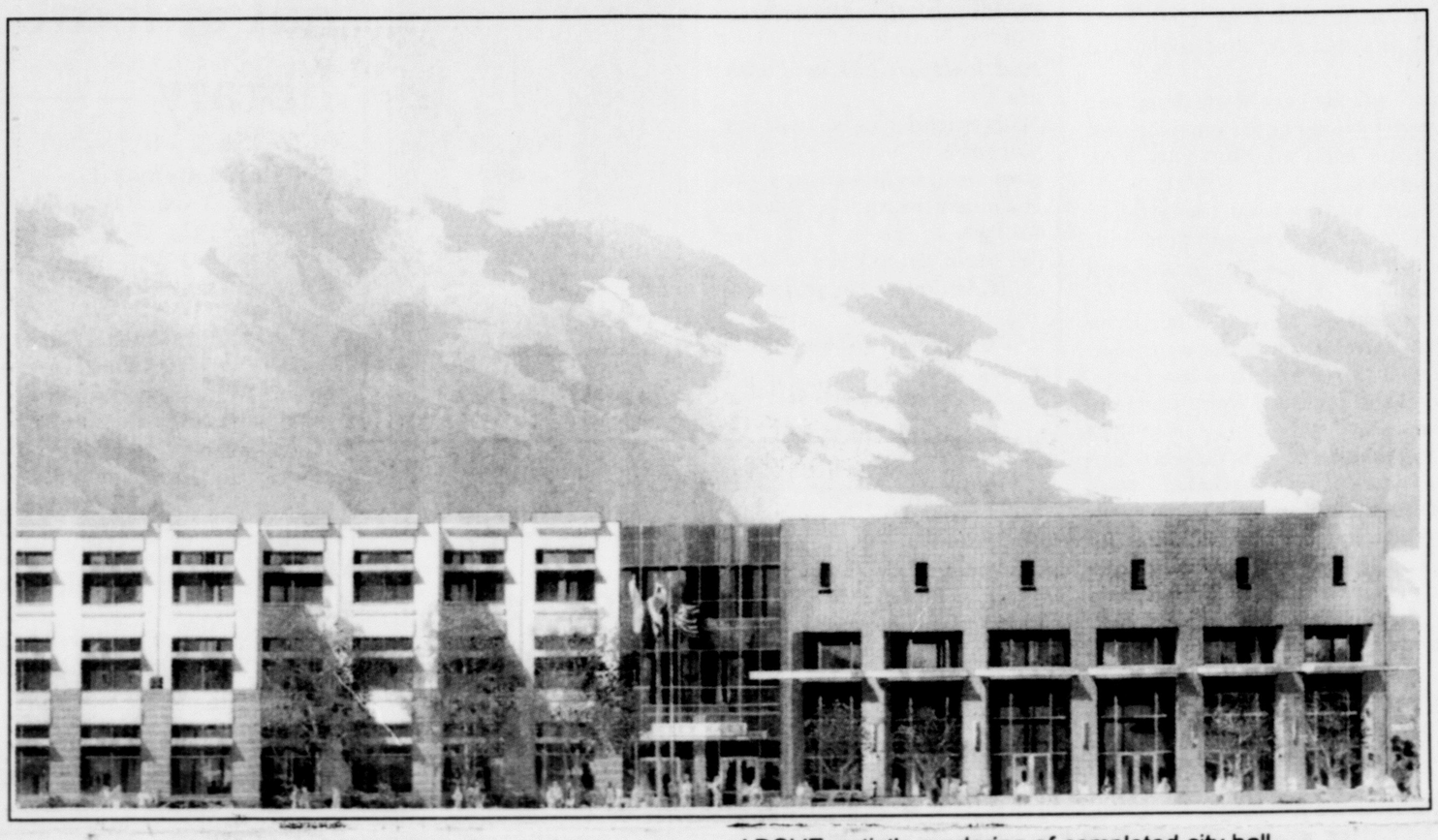
Foundations underway:

Groundbreaking postponed at civic center site following Sept. 11 events



ABOVE: artist's rendering of completed city hall.
BELOW: Construction worker prepares forms for building's foundation

West Sacramento's $14 million effort to build a new city hall is steaming along on its West Capitol Ave. site near the Safeway center.

But the groundbreaking – scheduled for Sept. 12 but canceled after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 – remains nebulous.

"We're trying to figure out an opportune time to schedule that," said Joe Goeden, West Sacramento's city manager. "We're considering scheduling it for when they pour the last of the foundation."

The project is scheduled for completion in October, 2002.

West Sacramento's city government formerly rented space at 2101 Stone Blvd., but moved to rented space on Halyard Dr. following vandalism of the Stone Blvd. building.

Artist's rendering courtesy of City of West Sacramento; Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Man with demand note robs local bank

West Sacramento's Bank of America branch on West Capitol Avenue was robbed Oct. 30 afternoon by a man who gave a teller a note demanding money.

"We received the call about 4:13 p.m.," said Officer Amy Weirich of the West Sacramento Police Department. "A Hispanic male in his 20s, clean-shaven, with short hair, walked into the bank and produced a note demanding money. No weapon was seen. A substantial amount of money was given to him."

Following the robbery, police searched unsuccessfully for the suspect.

"We set up a perimeter and used a K-9 unit, but the suspect was not located inside the perimeter," said Weirich.

No one was injured in the robbery.

Casino vote won't be on November ballot

An "advisory vote" on a proposed gaming casino operated by the Upper Lake tribe of Pomo Indians at the Riverpoint Center in West Sacramento won't be on the city's March local ballot, as officials believed last week.

"They asked us to try to get it onto the city council agenda, and then sent us a letter saying 'never mind, we're not going to be ready anyway,' " said city manager Joe Goeden. He added that the "advisory vote" letting citizens voice their opinions for the city council could be on next November's ballot, or possibly an earlier "special" election.

Meanwhile, an entity calling itself "West Sacramento Citizens Against Casinos" has started an active campaign against the casino proposal.

Material has been faxed to local businesses by Marc Burgat, chairman of the organization, criticizing some of the people involved in the local effort and claiming that the casino may hurt local business.

Burgat, identified in the material as a West Sacramento resident, could not be reached for comment Monday or Tuesday. He wrote in a letter to Mayor Mark Montemayor that his group is a "newly formed coalition of West Sacramento tax payers who have grave reservations" about the project.

One local resident reports that an unnamed "anti-casino" group is performing telephone canvassing or surveys in West Sacramento this week.

A report by Dan Kennedy of the Business Journal yesterday said that the casino could be a $100 million project that pays $10 million per year to West Sacramento in lieu of taxes.

The tribal property would not be taxed, but would intend to negotiate for city services.

The land on Reed Ave. is owned by developers Frank Ramos and Buzz Oates.

Burglars drop through store roof, steal $5K

The Tower Mart store on Poplar Ave. at West Capitol Ave. in West Sacramento was burglarized Thursday morning by suspects who entered through the roof. The crime may be linked to similar burglaries at other Sacramento-area Tower Marts, said Officer Amy Weirich of the West Sacramento Police Dept.

"We received the call at about 5:15 a.m.," Weirich reported. "The suspect or suspects cut phone lines on the north side of the building, disabling the alarm system's ability to call out. They climbed an access ladder, tore a large hole in the roof, cut a hole in the false ceiling, and dropped in. They landed on a display of alcoholic beverages and knocked some bottles over. They forced open cash registers and also the bottom-lock safe under the registers. They escaped with about $5,000."

Weirich added that employees discovered the burglary and called police, and also called a district manager for the store chain who was in the area.

"Apparently, the district manager said he's had similar burglaries at two other stores in Sacramento."

Rep. Ose announces flood defense money

Congressman Doug Ose (R-Sacramento) recently announced that Congress has approved $10 million in local water and flood control projects that will affect Yolo County.

The funds were included in the fiscal year 2002 Energy and Water Development Appropriations conference bill which passed the House with a 399-29 vote. President Bush is expected to sign the legislation shortly.

"Yolo County is a high-risk flood area which requires ongoing protective efforts," said Ose. "I'm very pleased to see the federal government address the flood protection needs of Yolo County."

In addition to $1.368 million for a West Sacramento flood control project which will help raise 4.9 miles of levees up to five feet, other funds will go to levee improvements near Knights Landing and Verona, Lower Cache Creek, and the Lower and Upper Sacramento River. $50,000 will also be aimed at flood control investigation from Westside tributaries to the Yolo bypass.

Yolo County & Raley's supermarket offer flu shots in West Sac

The Yolo County Health Dept. has scheduled a flu shot clinic for seniors over 65 years old plus others with health risk conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, asthma, cancer, AIDS, or pregnancy.

The clinic will be held at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 644 Cummins Way, from 9 a.m. to noon. There is a $5 donation requested. For information, call 375-6380.

The Raley's supermarket corporation is sponsoring flu shot clinics open to the public on Nov. 29, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, for a $15 fee. The clinic will be open each day at 1601 West Capitol Ave. in West Sacramento from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 2 to 6 p.m. For information, call 372-3000.

City honors its local parks; nation waives fees at its national parks

The September 11th attack has raised the awareness of Americans about many issues that in the past were rarely considered. It has also awakened an original use of public parks: a place to gather. Our community's parks are places that provide opportunities for families, friends, and neighbors to gather for unity, hope and healing.

It is also a time to honor the victims of the recent tragedies along with veterans, past and present, who protect our nation's freedom and democracy. Our own River Walk Park has been filled with thousands of people with candles when a peace vigil for the September 11th attack victims was held last month. Memorial Park and River Walk Park's Veterans Plaza are peaceful places to honor those in previous wars, as are each of the City parks.

The West Sacramento City Council has proclaimed "Parks As Places for National Unity, Hope, and Healing" during Veteran's Day Weekend, joining a national effort in which U.S. Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton has announced the waiver of all fees to national parks during Veteran's Day Weekend, November 10-12.

"We continue to be saddened by the magnitude of tragedy our nation has undergone, but we cannot give hate-filled terrorists a victory by forcing us to live in fear," said Norton. "What better places to begin that healing process than in our parks, where Americans can draw strength from splendors of nature."

The question all women hate: what shall I wear today?

Note: Daryl is off painting a house this week. Here is one of his favorite columns from the past.

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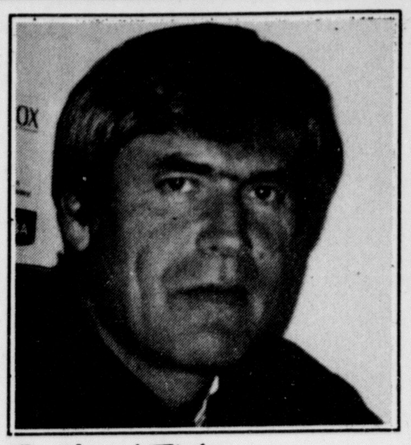

By Daryl Fisher

Last Thursday, at approximately seven o'clock in the morning, I happened to be within hearing range of my sleepy-eyed wife and daughter as they both reluctantly stared into the clothes closet they share and said, almost in unison, "Okay, what am I going to wear to work today?"

As they both sighed and slowly shook their heads from side to side, I got the distinct impression that picking out something to wear to work every morning is one task which most women have truly come to hate.

So, being the insensitive male I am, I strolled over to them and said, "What seems to be the problem?"

"There's absolutely nothing in here to wear," explained my wife, sadly pointing at all the clothes in the jam-packed closet.

"What in the world are you talking about?" I asked with disbelief. "Just look at all those clothes. The wooden rod they're hanging from is almost bent in two from all the weight."

"But they're just the same old things," explained my daughter.

"You want to know what I see when I look in that closet?" my wife asked me.

"What?" I said.

"I see things that need to be ironed, mended, sent to the cleaners, hemmed, given to Goodwill, or just thrown out, but I don't see anything I really want to wear to work."

"And even if you can find something to wear every morning," interjected my daughter, "it's still just one big pain."

"Why's that?" I asked naively.

"Because there's all these rules you have to remember," she said.

"What rules?" I asked, not having a clue what she was talking about.

"It would take me hours and hours to go over all the rules, Dad."

"Then how about just telling me a few of them," I suggested.

"Okay," she said, "to begin with, you can never mix fabrics, your belt and purse have to match your shoes, your earrings have to go with your outfit, you can't show any cleavage at work, your shoes have to be darker than your hose, you can't wear horizonal stripes unless you want everyone to think you're fat, you can only wear white shoes between Memorial Day and Labor Day, and if you want to look thin and stylish, it's best to always wear black. And believe me, the list goes on and on."

"You men are so lucky," added my wife. "You don't have to put any thought whatsoever into what you wear."

"Boy is that true," quickly agreed my daughter. "I mean, a man can wake up in the morning and decide he wants to be 'Mr' Pink Shirt Guy' for a day, and it's no big deal."

"Look," I suggested, stating what I believed to be the obvious, "if you're both so unhappy with your wardrobes, why don't you just go out and buy some new clothes?"

"But that's not the answer," said my wife. "Even when we do buy ourselves a new outfit, we're usually bored with it after we wear it a few times. The problem is all the pressure we're under to look good every day."

"Exactly," said my daughter. "Not only are men always looking at women, but the women I work with check each other out from head to toe every day, too. And to show you just how hopeless it is, there's this one woman I work with who actually gets it right every single day. I mean, her hair and makeup are always perfect, her clothes fit just the way they're supposed to, her shoes and accessories always pull her outfit together, and you want to know what?"

"What?" I asked with interest.

"Everyone hates her!"

"Hey," I said as a light bulb suddenly went off in my head, "I think I just may have a solution to all this."

"And what might that be?" asked my wife suspiciously.

"Uniforms!" I suggested with the same kind of pride which probably came to the person who first figured out that the world was round and not flat.

"Uniforms?" asked my daughter with a distinctly puzzled expression on her face.

"That's right," I said. "Just think how easy it would be for women to come up with an outfit to wear to work every morning if everyone had to wear uniforms?"

"Let me see if I understand you correctly," said my daughter with a smile. "You're suggesting that every woman in the whole country wear exactly the same outfit every morning?"

"Well," I said, deciding it would probably be alright to amend my original brilliant idea just a tad, "how about this? It would be the same outfit, alright, but it would come in all kinds of different colors."

"And just what might this outfit look like?" asked my daughter.

"Oh, I don't know," I said, wondering why my wife and daughter were beginning to laugh, "but I don't think you could go wrong with those white blouses and pleated plaid skirts that girls wear to Catholic school."

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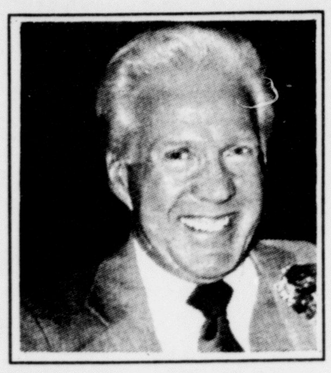

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That He only takes the best.

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Pages to peruse:

New titles to check out at local library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
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"In Your Face: What Facial Features Reveal About the People You Know and Love," by Bill Cordingley.

"Baby Minds: Brain-Building Games Your Baby Will Love" by Linda Acredolo, Ph.D. and others.

"So You Want to Write: How to Master the Craft of Writing Fiction and the Personal Narrative," by Marge Piercy and Ira Wood.

"Toxic In-Laws: Loving Strategies for Protecting Your Marriage," by Susan Forward, Ph.D.

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The 97th World Series turned out to be even more exciting than I predicted.

I picked the Yankees to win in seven games but the "Dynamic Duo" of Schilling and Johnson proved to over powering for the Yankees hitters. The sold-out home crowds were alive with American spirit and emotion. This year the home team won every game in the series -- the first time that's happened since 1991 and only the third time ever. The 2001 series will go down in the history books as one of the best ever! This fall classic had two extra inning games and three of games were decided in the final at bat.

Sunday's Game 7 was the most-watched baseball game since 1991. The average audience of 39.1 million fans a minute was the highest since 50.3 million for Game 7 of the Minnesota-Atlanta Series. Fox estimated that 71.9 million watched all or part of Game 7, the largest audience for a sports event since 131.2 million viewed the Super Bowl on CBS last January.

In the dramatic conclusion in game 7, the Yankees had a 2-1 lead going into the ninth inning and their beloved closer, Mariano Rivera, on the mound. Rivera had converted 23 consecutive save opportunities in the postseason, including one in Game 3, before failing to protect a one-run lead in the bottom of the ninth in Game 7. The rest is World Series history!

The "Dynamic Duo" also shared the World Series "MVP" award. The Johnson won Games 2, 6 and 7, becoming the first pitcher with three Series victories since Detroit's Mickey Lolich in 1968 and the first ever with five victories in a single postseason. Schilling won game one and dazzled the Yanks hitters in two other appearances. Schilling was 22-6 during the regular season and Johnson was 21-6. Schilling had a 1.69 ERA during the Series and Johnson wasn't to bad either with a 1.04 ERA. It's only the second time in Series history that the MVP award had Co-MVP winners. Ron Cey, Pedro Guerrero and Steve Yeager shared the award for the Los Angeles Dodgers when they beat the Yankees in 1981.

"NFL Action"

The 49ers (5-2) got back on the winning track with a 21-13 come-from-behind victory over the winless Detroit Lions. The Lions took a 10-0 lead over the Niners into the second quarter and were looking awful hungry for their first win but the 49ers defense dug in and blitzed the Lions into some bad passes and poor offensive decisions. The 49ers offense out gained the Lions 427 yards to 131 and allowed only six points. The 49ers defensive had a season-high four sacks and limited Detroit to 26 total offensive yards in the second half. Coach Mariucci needs to address a new 49ers problem with his special teams unit. The Niners had two field goals blocked this week and one last

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West Sac native is 'rookie of the year' race car driver

By Burry Dolbeare

Burney Lamar, the 21 year old rookie from West Sacramento driving the Bonicelli RacingTeams WaveShield - Western Funding - AmeriSuites

BURNEY LAMAR

Pontiac, won the NASCAR Featherlite Southwest Series "Rookie of the Year" title Saturday afternoon at Tucson Raceway Park, the final event for the Series 2001 season.

Lamar qualified third, won the Trophy Dash, and finished the 150 lap feature in eighth place. The title was the first for the Colorado Springs- based race team in five years of competing in the Southwest Series.

"My hat is off to Scott Brandt and Eddie McKean for running so good with us all year. Scott had some bad luck there at the end and we ran a little better, but we had a lot of fun racing

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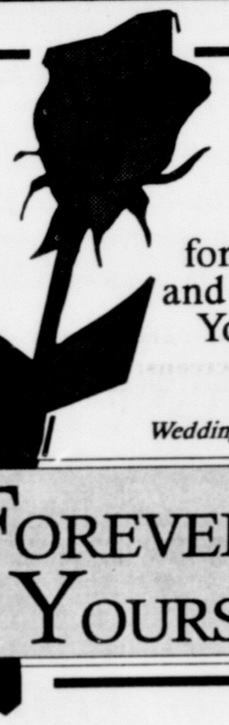

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. How many times have the Miami Hurricanes won baseball's College World Series?
2. Who holds the record for most consecutive strikeouts by a pitcher?
3. True or false: The NFL set a record last season for the most 1,000-yard rushers?
4. When Marquette won the men's NCAA basketball title in 1977, what team did it beat in the final?
5. Who was the first general manager in NHL history to have his team record 1,000 victories during his tenure?
6. Who was the youngest person to win an individual gold medal in the Winter Olympics?
7. How many majors did "Lighthorse" Harry Cooper win during his pro golfing career?

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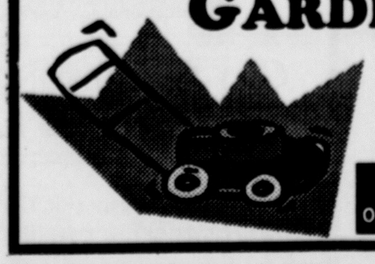

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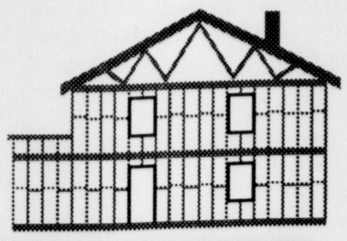

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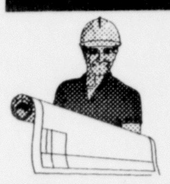

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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant Expansion and Pipeline Extension Project, 400 N. Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a proposed upgrade of the existing water treatment facilities on the west side of the Sacramento River between Interstate 80 and the California Highway Patrol Academy headquarters, and the proposed extension the existing water transmission pipeline from the intersection of West Capitol Avenue and Harbor Boulevard south across Highway 50/Business 80, along Industrial Boulevard, across the Sacramento Deep Water Ship Channel, and along Lake Washington Boulevard to Jefferson Boulevard. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, and at the Turner Library at 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854.

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the December 12, 2001 City Council meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento City Council will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on Wednesday, December 12, 2001 in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA, 95691, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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The other reason could be the food. You can get a shrimp cocktail for $3.75, honey BBQ chicken for $5.96, or perhaps a New York rib steak, or maybe just soup and ribs. There's an extensive collection of beer bottles behind the tap, but unfortunately no "Harp," the Irish beer. The "Sail Inn" has two pool tables and numerous dart games, and all were being played during my visit. The crowd was of mixed ages and obviously enjoying themselves.

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Want to go to the Nugget in Sparks on December 13? Give Moe of "Steppin' Out With Moe" fame a call at 373-0065.

I had breakfast at Carol's Restaurant again the other day. What a popular spot. No wonder, though – she serves the best breakfast in town (lunches, too).

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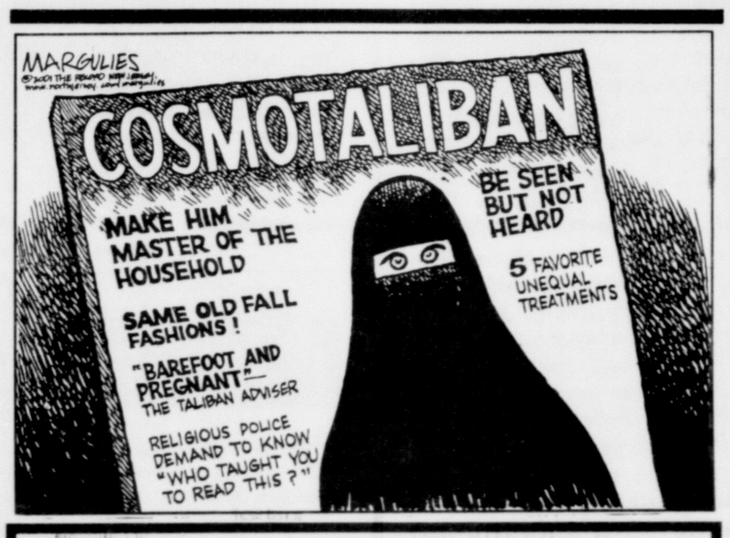
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Supporting the international work of Mercy Ships is Leica Microsystems, a worldwide manufacturer of microscopes and scientific instruments. The company has made a donation of four microscopes for the medical laboratories on board the four hospital ships. Three Leica DM LED microscopes have been presented in a recent ceremony on board the *Africa Mercy*. The fourth microscope was just presented on board the *MS Anastis* in Bremen.

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

On striping Park Boulevard

The Traffic Division presented a Park Boulevard striping plan to only a small number of the effected citizens on 10-24-01 at the Presbyterian Church. The proposal replaces the existing four traffic lanes with two traffic lanes and two bicycle lanes. Curb parking and the center safety/left turn lane is the same.

We who enter Park Boulevard from driveways or side streets will not be able to do so as safely as we can now. If bike paths are not in place for our existing schools, they have no place on Park Boulevard. Further, before taxpayers money is wasted on striping, the road, which is deteriorating badly, should be re-paved. A representative of the city at the meeting said, "Oh, that's another department." We expect better coordination and prudent use of our taxes by those who serve us. Finally, all intersections on Park have safe left turn lanes except at Westacre/15th Street. The left turn lanes should be restored with stop signs appropriately placed. Opposing left turn vehicles are now on a near collision course.

I feel I speak for hundreds of citizens who regularly use Park Boulevard and put up the money for its maintenance that want it to be used for the benefit of all. We represent hundreds of thousands of safe trips on it. We want to keep it that way.

LOU & POLLY WATSON
West Sacramento

More on proposed Park Boulevard changes

During commute time, with small child delivery to Westmore Oaks School and additional River City High School vehicles, gridlock between 17th and Westacre Road would be even worse because of single lanes. This will add to more gas consumption and air pollution. Access to Park Boulevard from driveways and feeder streets will be more difficult and dangerous because vehicles will have to accelerate very fast into a single lane to achieve the same speed as other approaching vehicles (not necessary with two lanes both ways as drivers can merge or move to a left or right turn lanes safely without disturbing the traffic flow).

During non-commute times of the day, speeding by through traffic vehicles would not be reduced. Drivers will retain their driving habits. The big difference will be the difficulty and danger associated with vehicles from feeder streets to access a single lane and achieve the same speed as oncoming through traffic.

This proposal of the Traffic Division will only add to traffic accidents, not solve speeding. Speed limit enforcement is the Police Department's responsibility. The critical speed on Park Boulevard some years ago was 40 mph. At present the traffic courts do not fine those who are cited for 35 mph or less. The posted speed limit is 25 mph. The accident rate is essentially zero. Why mess with that?

RODNEY E. WATSON
West Sacramento

Thanks

The City of West Sacramento hosted the 2001 NFL Flag Football Regional Tournament on October 27th at Alyce Norman/Bryte Playfields and Bryte Park. Thirty-three teams and over 750 people from Northern California participated with winners in their respective divisions (9-11 coed, 12-14 boys and 12-14 girls) advancing to the National Tournament in Orlando, Florida on November 17th. NFL sponsors the national tournament and all players advancing have all their expenses paid. Winners that will be advancing are the Redding Raiders (9-11 coed), Rocklin 49ers (12-14 girls), and West Sacramento Raiders (12-14 boys).

Thanks to the staff and volunteers for their support. Special thanks to Telcom Services, Inc. for donating 25 volunteers coming from Carmichael, San Francisco, and Concord. For more information on youth sports call West Sacramento Parks & Community Services at 375-5860.

PAUL REYES
City of West Sacramento Parks & Community Services

Guest Commentary:

California launches 'anti-terrorism information center'

By California Attorney General Bill Lockyer

The September 11 attack on America stressed a critical need for better sharing of important intelligence information on terrorist activities. While the terrorist attacks focused on the East coast, we must be prepared to protect Californians and our communities from acts of both foreign and domestic terrorism.

In order to protect our state from future assaults by the enemies of freedom, Governor Davis and I have established the California Anti-Terrorism Information Center. This Center will serve as the state's primary agency for gathering and disseminating law enforcement intelligence pertaining to terrorism. The Center will enable us to harness the skill and experience of California's 100,000 peace officers in the effort to provide speedy, thorough and reliable information on which to base critical decisions to protect the public.

Real-time, credible information is a critical weapon against terrorism. California law enforcement agencies currently have in place intelligence-gathering systems to combat illegal narcotics, gangs and organized crime activity. Now, information pertaining to reasonable threats of terrorist activity will also be collected in a centralized place for review, analysis and dissemination.

This secure central database will help law enforcement officers report, analyze and share information about suspected terrorists and their actions, and be available to all law enforcement agencies. A 14-member task force, including state officials, county sheriffs and police chiefs, and headed by Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca, will help direct the Center's activities.

A central repository of information available statewide to law enforcement is critical, because terrorists are highly mobile. While they may strike in one area, they will often plot their moves in another, making it critical that members of law enforcement have intelligence about activities in all parts of the state. Through partner data collection systems, we can share data not only with our neighboring western states, but throughout the nation.

Only data on suspected criminal activity will be shared. Civil liberties will be strongly protected.

Californians who observe suspicious behavior should contact their local law enforcement agencies. However, let's be sure not to blame the innocent for the evil deeds of others. We honor those killed on September 11 best by upholding America's values. There have been more than 230 reported anti-Arab hate crimes or incidents in six major California cities, slightly more than 10 a day since the terrorist attack. Even in our grief, we cannot condone or ignore acts of violence against Arab-Americans or other individuals mistaken for Arabs or Muslims.

Encouraging tolerance and understanding remains as important as ever to prevent assaults against innocent Californians. As Californians, residents of the most diverse nation-state in the world, let us lead the country in a call for all Americans to avoid acting out their anger against innocents.

Good technology, accurate information, good sense and dedication to our American values will be critical in the coming fight.

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The following person is doing business as Progressive Transportation Services of Yolo County, 1 Riverway, Suite 500, Houston TX 77056:

Progressive Transportation Services, Inc., which will do business in California as Coach USA Transit Services, incorp. in New York, 1 Riverway, Suite 500, Houston, TX 77056.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Robert E. Longo, Vice President
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The following person is doing business as West Sacramento Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Campus Life Connection, 3 Plaza Drive, Folsom, CA 95630.

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/s/Sheryl A. Hargis, Office Manager
Campus Life Connection

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The following person is doing business as OldBear's Cave, 1737 Rock Rose Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Christopher Shores, 1737 Rock Rose Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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/s/Christopher Shores

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The following person is doing business as Entovative or Entovative Products, LLC, 5017 Swingle Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Thomas Gentle, 5017 Swingle Dr., Davis CA 95616; David Stone, 224 A St. Apt. 4, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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/s/Thomas Gentle

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 31, 2001
File No. 2001-576

The following person is doing business as Graphics Buff, 42321 Fourth St., Knights Landing CA 95645:

Marty Albert O'Clair, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Marty A. O'Clair

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The following person is doing business as St. George Apartments, 811 F St., Davis CA 95616:

Jim Belenis, 633 Elmwood Dr., Davis CA 95616; Elizabeth Belenis, 811 F St. #B7, Davis CA 95616; Alice Belenis, 633 Elmwood Drive, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/1987. Previous fictitious business name number 1992570092882-00.

/s/Alice Belenis
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 28, 2001
File No. 2001-642

The following person is doing business as Citiwear, 1264 E. Gibson Rd. #G709, Woodland CA 95776:

Moo Sung Han, 326 Endless Ct., El Dorado Hills, CA 95762.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/25/96. Previous fictitious business name number 96-670.

/s/Moo S. Han

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 22, 2001
File No. 2001-705

The following person is doing business as Sacramento Bumper and Coating, 820 E St., West Sacramento 95691:

Terry J. Caves and Janice C. Caves, 2505 Ahern St., Marysville CA 95901.

This business is conducted by a Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-22-01.

/s/Janice C. Caves

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-670

The following person is doing business as Woodland Nutrition, 424 First St., Woodland CA 95695:

Michael Edward O'Connor & Katherine O'Connor, 1102 Gary Way, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/09/01.

/s/Michael O'Connor
/s/Katherine O'Connor

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 21, 2001
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The following person is doing business as Woodland Shell, 2020 East Main St., Woodland CA 95776:

Houngkwun Kim, 455 Joiner Parkway #100, Lincoln CA 95648.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Houngkwun Kim

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(NAPS)—Americans may be able to breathe a sigh of relief now that our airports are cleaning up the way they get around on the ground.

Air travel is the fastest growing segment of the transportation industry and experts estimate that ground service equipment is responsible for more air pollution than the airlines themselves. The increased airport traffic has resulted in airports going for more aggressive emission control programs.

The major solution to the problem of pollution, many agree, is the increased use of Alternative Fuel Vehicles (AFVs). Unlike gasoline vehicles, in which evaporative and fueling emissions account for at least half the total hydrogen the vehicles give off, natural gas and electric vehicles emit little or no evaporative emissions during refueling or use. These cars can emit about 70 percent less carbon monoxide than gas vehicles and 87 percent less nitrous oxide. In fact, one electric vehicle, the Ford Electric Ranger, has been labeled as the cleanest vehicle in the world, with zero emissions.

Many airports are already on-board with AFVs and realizing the benefits. Since cost containment is often the key to profitability and fuel is one of the greatest and most variable operating expenses for these vehicles, AFVs have assisted in improving the airports' bottom lines. In one test, on a per mile basis, fuel costs for natural-gas driven vehicles were 28.6 percent less than gasoline vans.

PUZZLES & COMICS

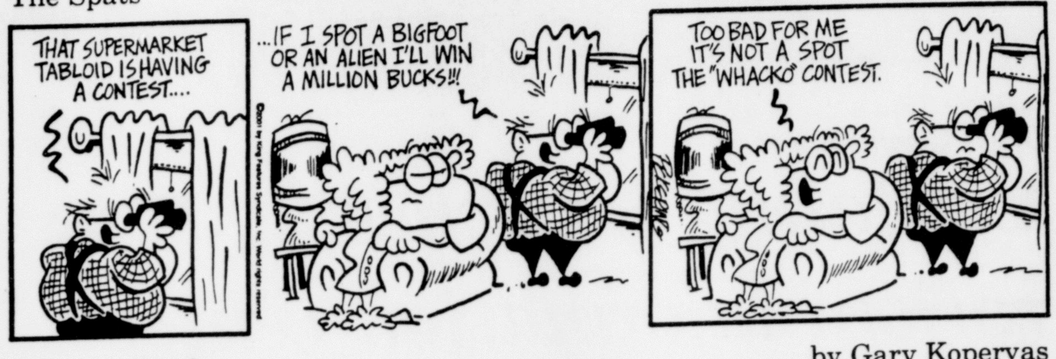
Got a Life

by Terri Davis

Let's see... snacks... mini-tv... headphones...
check. Check. Check.
...travel pillow... and ear plugs.
Check. Check.
Okay. Ready?
(Sigh) Sure.
This trip to the mall better not take long.
Oh, lighten up. I didn't even have headphones when we went to "Builder's World".

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering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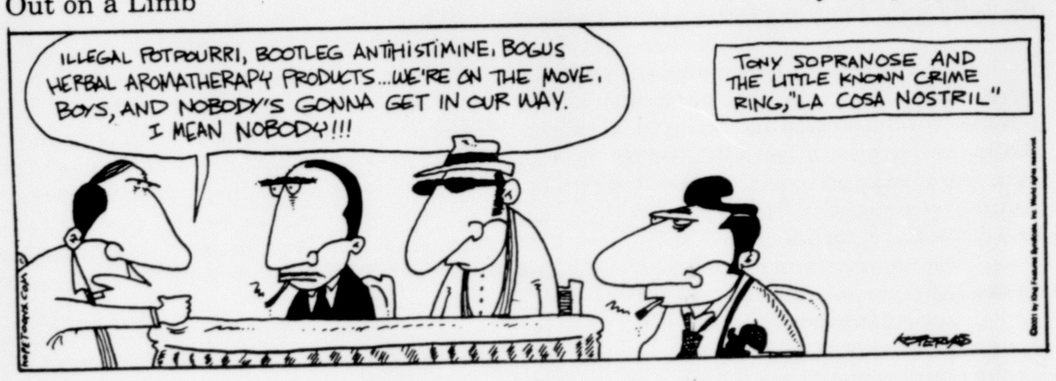
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas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by Mike Marland

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THE DOCTOR SUGGESTED A CHANGE IN MY DIET...
OH?
WHAT DO YOU HAVE THAT'S FREE OF ALL SATURATED FAT...
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62 Recreation center
65 Toothy?
67 Singer Simone
70 "Evil Woman" rockers
71 Mao — -tung
72 Jim Backus sitcom
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80 Pitch in
81 Pull the Trigger?
82 Pianist Jose
85 Arm of the Atlantic
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92 Missouri River city
93 Socks
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98 Jim Anderson's portrayer
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107 Tipplers
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89 Goofy Gomer
91 Ages
94 Peripheral
95 Stuck-up sort
96 Sikorsky or Stravinsky
97 Kobe robe
99 Low digit
100 "No, No, Nanette" composer
102 Permit
107 Franchi or Mendes
108 Cole slaw, e.g.
109 Originate
110 Prepare the Parmesan
113 "Ready —, here I come!"
115 Baseball's Wade
117 Like the Negev
119 Composer Khachaturian
121 Dramatist William
122 — and terminer
124 Factory
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128 Herriman's "Krazy —"
129 Antipollution grp.
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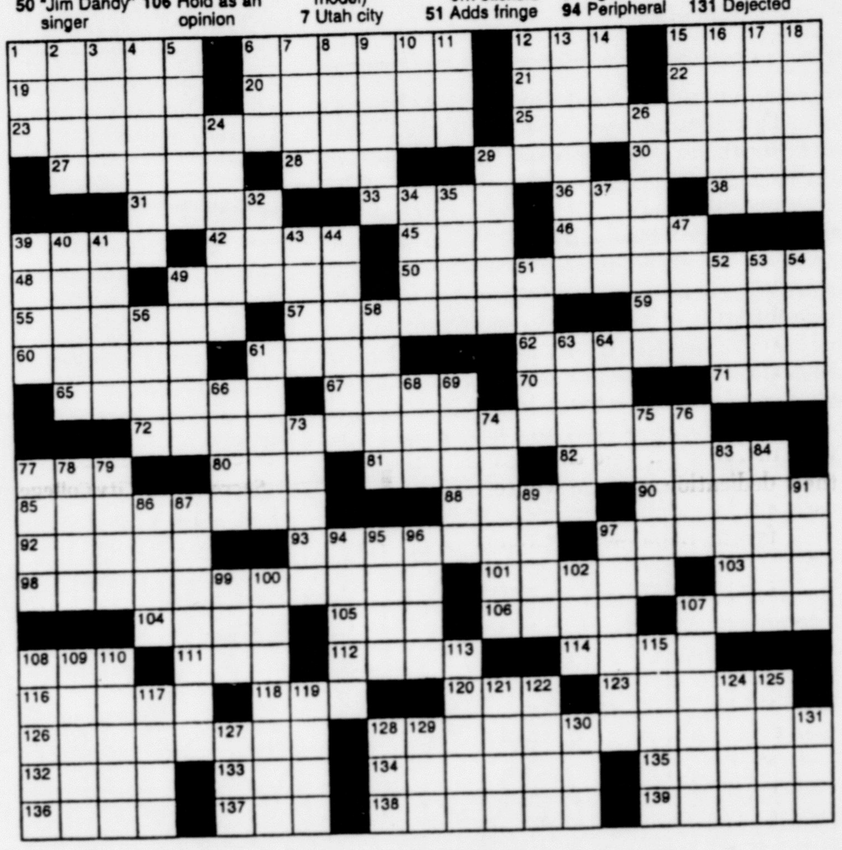

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SPORTS from page 3

week against the Bears. Also, their kick return team is in desperate need of a player who can catch the football first and then run for some extra yards!

The Saints will come marching into 3Com Park next Sunday (1:00 p.m.- FOX) after a 16-9 loss to the N.Y. Jets last Sunday night on ESPN. The Saints (4-3) will need a victory over the Niners to stay in the hunt for the Division title.

The Oakland Raiders (6-1) ended their seven-game losing streak against the Denver Broncos with a 38-28 Monday night victory. A sell-out crowd of 62,637 celebrated the end to the Broncos jinx on the Silver and Black that dates back to 1997. The Raiders won their sixth game matching the Rams and Bears for the NFL's best record. Rich Gannon was flawless completing 25 of 34 attempts for 242 yards and three touchdowns. Tim Brown also enjoyed one of his finest days as a Raider with nine catches for 95 yards and two TD's.

The Raiders will travel next Sunday night (5:30 p.m.) to Seattle to play the Seahawks in the ESPN late game.

Last week I my NFL picks took another tumble with the Falcons losing to the Patriots and the Broncos failing to cover the spread. I did manage to tie with the 49ers, who were giving up 8 points to the winless Lions. My record now is under .500 (10 wins, 12 losses, 2 ties). This week I will make a comeback with the Tampa Bay (-5) at Detroit and the Raiders (NL) in Seattle. On Monday night I'll take the Titans (+2 ½) and the points at home against the Super Bowl Champion Baltimore Ravens.

"The Kings Korner"

The Sacramento Kings (3-0) opened the 2001/2002 season at the Arco Arena with a hard fought win over Seattle. This was the first time the Kings opened the season at home since the 1995-96 season. Coach Adelman is only 14 victories away from the 500-win mark. Adelman, who has the eighth best record among active coaches, holds a 486-340 overall record in 11 years in the NBA. The Kings knocked off the Denver Nuggets on Saturday night for their second win of the season then returned home for their first back-to-back test of the young season. The Kings put a 103-83 lopsided mugging on the Twin Towers and the rest of the Spurs. The Kings played great defense without the services of the injured Chris Webber. Webber should return in a couple of weeks to test out his injured ankle.

The Kings will have a bigger test this week when they travel back east to play four games in five days! The Kings will tip-off the road trip on Tuesday (4 p.m.) in Cleveland and then play their second back-to-back set against Reggie Miller and the Pacers on Wednesday night (5 p.m.-TNT). The King will then use their day off to fly to Florida for another set of back-to-back contests against Orlando (4:30 p.m.) on Friday and finish with a channel 31 televised game (4:30 p.m.) on Saturday night in Miami. The Kings will play 21 back-to-back sets this season.

Last season the Kings were 13-5 in the first game of back-to-back sets and 9-9 in the second game. The Kings did manage to sweep six sets and split 10 while being swept twice. The next home game is November 13th against Toronto.

See ya next week!!

DRIVER— from page 3

with them," was the way Lamar described the race.

Lamar also had nothing but praise for his team.

"It wouldn't have been possible throughout the year without the hard work of all the crew." As for last month, Burney said, "After I got in the wall at Phoenix, those guys had to go all the way back to Colorado and rebuild the whole right side of the car in one week to get us here. We blew a motor at Las Vegas, they changed it, blew a rear end at the next race, changed it out, and I got in the wall in Phoenix. But through their dedication, we are where we are."

As for the team owner, Mike Bonicelli, "We're real happy with the win. It's been a tough deal right down to the end. Our goal at the beginning of the season was to finish in the top ten in the point standings and win the rookie title and we accomplished both, so we're really happy."

Lamar's eighth place finish in today's race kept him in ninth place in the final series point standings. By virtue of his finishing two rookie positions ahead of Brandt in the event, Lamar also topped the rookie standings by one point.

He rounded out the season with one top five and seven top ten finishes on his way to the rookie title.

Donations needed for family program

The Broderick Christian Center's Transitional Housing Program is seeking organizations, businesses, and individuals to donate new toys, games, personal items such as general clothing like sweat suits, gloves, socks, underwear (all sizes), gift certificates in $5 and $10 amounts, and household needs to their homeless families for the rapidly approaching Christmas season.

The Transitional Housing Program provides intensive case management and life skills classes to help the families reestablish a stable environment. We are also seeking donations of personal items such as bar soap, razors, candy, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.

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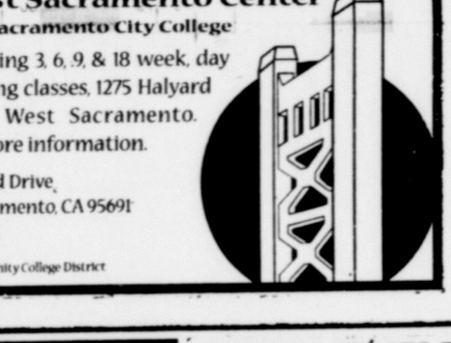

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Winning spirit

Congratulations to the West Sacramento Bears Jr. Pee Wee Cheerleaders! They placed second at the 2001 Valley Division Cheer Competition and earned a spot to compete at the State Competition. They are: Yollie Aldaba, Carly Alexis, Alyssa Alvarez, April Aulisio, Chelsea Carter, Marlina Corrales, Mikeala Ditger, Alysa Folkner, Kerstyn Gaither, Vonna Gonzales, Dakota Greenough, Karissa Melendez, Jamie Mummert, Jodi Neuman, and Crystal Rowlan.

Lyons weds Diederick

Kris Lyons, a longtime resident of West Sacramento, recently exchanged wedding vows with Craig Diederick. Craig is employed by the State of California as a Cal-Trans engineer and Kris is a 1979 graduate of River City High School. The couple now reside in Lodi, California.

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Local Scene

Hazardous wastes

Yolo County is sponsoring a household hazardous waste collection day on Saturday, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the county landfill on Rd. 28H. Call (530) 666-8729 for directions. Items accepted will include cleaning supplies, lighter fluid, paint, antifreeze, pesticides, auto batteries, used motor oil and oil filters. Business waste may be handled separately by calling 800-952-5566.

Pet clinic

An evening of fun is scheduled for Nov. 16 to support the Mercer Clinic, which is a non-profit, student-organized clinic providing free care to pets belonging to homeless people. The clinic is open mornings on the second Saturday of each month provided by Loaves and Fishes in Sacramento. To help with the fundraising party, or for more information, call (530) 752-1143.

5K run

A 5K run/walk to benefit the UC Davis Children's Hospital will be held at CSUS at 10 a.m. on Sun., Nov. 11. The race begins at the Public Services building, on the southeast part of campus. Registration is $10 and entry forms will be available at the race. Call 955-1537 for information.

New school

The public is invited to a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Bridgeway Island Elementary School in West Sacramento on Nov. 8 at 4 p.m. The school site is on Half Moon Bay Circle in the Bridgeway Island subdivision in Southport.

Electronics disposal

New state regulations bar such items as televisions, computer monitors and other items with cathode ray tubes from landfills. Yolo County is working on alternatives for disposal by local residents; for a free brochure, call (530) 757-5564.

Citizenship

Catholic Social Services is sponsoring a "citizenship workshop" to educate people on the legal rights and requirements of becoming a U.S. citizen. The workshop will be held Sat., Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Woodland Adult School, 575 Hays St. in Woodland. Call (707) 649-1615 for information, including information on what to bring to the workshop.

Moose doings

On Sat., Nov. 10, the Moose Lodge will host an all-you-can-eat crab feed with no-host cocktails from 6-7 p.m. and dinner from 7-8 p.m. for a $25 per person donation. Music and dancing will follow. Call 371-9684 for information.

Poster contest

The National Trust for Historic Preservation today announced a poster contest with the theme "Preserving the Spirit of Place." The contest is open to schools, nonprofit organizations and states and local governments, and can bring prizes of up to $2,000. Winning entry will become the National Trust's official Preservation Week poster nationwide. Deadline is Jan. 4. Call (202) 588-6037, email preservationweek@nthp.org, or visit www.nationaltrust.org/preservationweek for information.

Quilts visit Yolo

Fifty quilts from the nation's Upper Midwest will be on display at the Heidrick Ag History Museum in Woodland from Nov. 1 to December 7. The "fiber art" pieces are generally meant for decorative rather than practical purposes. The museum is located at 1962 Hays Lane and is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is $6 for adults; $5 for seniors and $4 for children 6-14. Children under six and center members are admitted without charge.

Golden Years Club

West Sacramento's Golden Years Club will hold a catered Thanksgiving dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tues., Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. The club is open to people 50 and over. Call 371-8479 or 371-8126 for further information.

VFW dance

On Sat., Nov. 10, VFW Post 8762 on Drever St. will hold its "Gone Country Dance" with a 7 p.m. buffet and dancing from 8 p.m. (advance tickets are $7; or $9 at the door). Call 371-7245 for information. Benefits from the dance will go to homeless veterans.

College Info

River City High School is hosting "College Information Night" on Wed., Nov. 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Freshmen, sophomores and juniors are all invited to bring their parents and hear about college preparation requirements.

Craft bazaar

Our Lady of Grace School will hold a Craft Bazaar on Sat., Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Santa will be available for pictures from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Refreshments will be sold. To rent a table ($10), call 371-9416 and complete the rental before Thanksgiving.

Parks plan

The West Sacramento parks master plan update will be presented for public review on Tues., Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Rd. (Jefferson south, right on Linden). For more information, call 373-5860.

Employment services

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will host an "employment services round table" on Tues., Nov. 13 from 7:30-9:30 a.m. at the Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave. Pancake breakfast courtesy of Charles Specht of the West Capitol Ave. McDonalds. The meeting will address concerns of employers needing new employees, needing training for employees, or desiring information about tax credits. Call 371-7042 for more information.

Interfaith

People of all faiths are invited to the first West Sacramento Interfaith Thanksgiving eve service on Wed., Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, Anna and Todhunter streets. Call 371-8804 for information. There will be prayer, praise, readings, meditation and music.

Parents Anonymous

Yolo Family Service Agency is offering a "Parents Anonymous" group, meeting Thursdays from 6:30-8 p.m. at 409 Lincoln Ave. to provide parents a place to talk freely about being a parent. No charge. Free childcare. Attendance is on a drop-in basis. The program is a "support group" for parents. Call (530) 662-9463 or 662-2211 ext. 33.

4-H Club

The West Sacramento 4-H Club will meet on Tues., Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. at Westmore Oaks School, 1504 Fallbrook Ave. Signups will be accepted. The club is open to children 5-19 years old. The club's fisheries project will next meet at Nov. 8 at 1966 Park Blvd., with a guest speaker talking about the state fish and game department's "Fishing in the City" program. Call 371-6412 for information.

Youth basketball

The West Sacramento Parks and Community Services District is accepting registration for its youth basketball league through Nov. 30. The league invites all boys and girls age 5-13. A $30 fee includes jersey and award. Player evaluation is scheduled for Dec. 1; games are played on Saturdays beginning in January. Call 373-5860 for information.

Church youth rally

A city-wide youth rally sponsored by local evangelical churches is scheduled for Fri., Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 15th and Delaware. Youth minister Nick Capps, a former alcohol and drug addicted teen, will be guest speaker. He will offer physical displays of strength such as breaking cement blocks and tearing phone books in two. There will be free refreshments, along with games and music. All young people are invited, and especially 7th through 12th graders are welcome. Call 371-4061 for information.

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Answers

1. Four. The Hurricanes won in 1982, 1985, 1999 and 2001.
2. New York Mets pitcher Tom Seaver struck out 10 consecutive batters on April 22, 1970.
3. True. The NFL had 23 1,000-yard rushers last season.
4. North Carolina lost 67-59 to Marquette.
5. Harry Sinden of the Boston Bruins.
6. Tara Lipinski was 15 years, 7 months old when she won the 1998 Olympic women's figure-skating medal.
7. Cooper won 32 PGA Tour events, but no majors.

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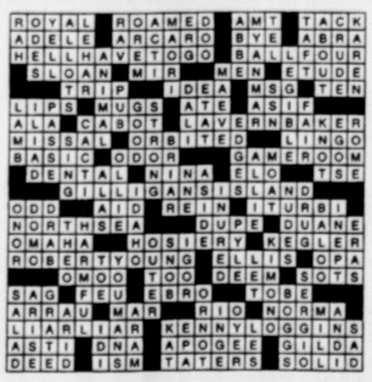

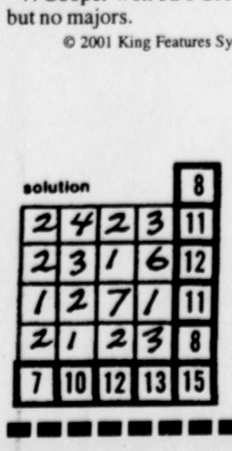

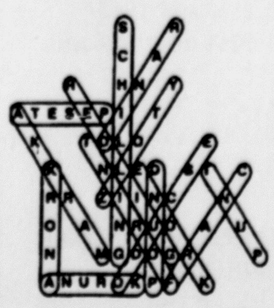

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